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Marine Corps Base Quantico scheduled to install vehicle barrier systems at four gates

QUANTICO, Va. – The base is scheduled to install hydraulic in-ground barrier systems at four gates in the upcoming months to significantly improve the base's antiterrorism and force protection posture. Construction on Onville Gate is slated to begin Monday.

For approximately 20 days, the Onville Gate will be limited to one lane of traffic. During the installation, the gate hours will remain as normal, open from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. However, the following restrictions will apply: inbound traffic only 5 a.m. to 9 a.m., outbound traffic only 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

When in the deployed or "up" position, these wedge-shaped barriers will stop any moving vehicle, and when down, the barrier is flush with the roadway.

The barrier installation will occur in the following four phases lasting approximately 20 days each: first, at the Onville Road Gate, which is adjacent to The Basic School; second, at the Ponderosa Y Gate, which is adjacent to the game check station on Russell Road; third, at the Main Gate on Fuller Road; and fourth, at the Commissary Gate on Russell Road.

During installation at each gate, one lane of traffic will remain open, and base military police will manage traffic flow to minimize delays.

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